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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE
RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC) - PROPOSED VISITS.

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REF: (A) STATE A-377, 1/25/77; (B) STATE A-1853, 4/25/77
(NOTAL); (C) JAKARTA 7303 (NOTAL);(D) SEOUL 4074 (NOTAL).

1. REPAIRS HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION TO POSTS CONCERNING
THE BACKGROUND, MAJOR ISSUES AND STATUS OF U.S. PREPARA-
TIONS FOR 1979 WARC. ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED
TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE TELECOMMUNICATION OFFICIALS

AND REPORT COMMENTS TO DEPARTMENT. IF NOT ALREADY PROVIDED, THE RESULTS OF EMBASSY CONTACTS ARE REQUESTED AT AN EARLY DATE. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO INITIATE SPECIFIC PLANNING FOR CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR VISITS BY SMALL U.S. TEAM AS FOLLOWS:

A. WELLINGTON - AUGUST 19 (1 DAY) - MR. DEREK ROSE, POST OFFICE (ROSE IS KNOWN TO HAVE 1979 WARC

RESPONSIBILITIES AND HIS NAME IS PROVIDED FOR EMBASSY'S

INFORMATION.)

B. CANBERRA (PROPOSE TO MEET IN SYDNEY) - AUGUST 22 TO 24 (3 DAYS)

C. JAKARTA - AUGUST 26 (1 DAY)

D. MANILA - AUGUST 29 (1 DAY)

E. TOKYO - AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2 (2 OR 3 DAYS)

F. SEOUL - SEPTEMBER 1 OR 2 (HALF DAY)

3. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS 1979 WARC THROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS (EMPHASIS ON EXCHANGE) ON MAJOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ISSUES EXPECTED TO ARISE. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT U.S. CAN OBTAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THINKING OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND PROVIDE AN EARLY INSIGHT INTO AND ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING U.S. PRELIMINARY POSITIONS WHICH WILL BE HELPFUL TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING THEIR PROPOSALS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT DISCUSSION BE GUIDED BY AGENDA FOR WARC (WHICH SHOULD BE KNOWN TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS), WITH CONCENTRATION ON TABLE OF FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS, AS WELL AS ANY SPECIFIC ISSUES HOST COUNTRY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS. APPROPRIATE U.S. DOCUMENTATION IS BEING AIR POUCHED. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS EACH PROPOSED VISIT TO BE AN IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY STEP IN A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO U.S. PREPARATION FOR 1979 WARC.

4. U.S. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF RICHARD SHRUM, STATE DEPARTMENT (EB/TD), AND 4-5 OTHERS TO BE SELECTED. TEAM IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL ISSUES RELATING TO 1979 WARC AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET ANYTIME DURING

STAY IN EACH CITY. TEAM CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE TO BRIEF EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO ARE ALSO WELCOME TO SIT IN ON

ALL DISCUSSIONS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, REQUESTING VISIT OF SMALL U.S. TEAM ON DAY(S) SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 2. AN INDICATION OF OTHER ACCEPTABLE DATES FOR VISIT DURING PERIOD AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 10 WILL BE USEFUL IN EVENT OF SCHEDULE CHANGES. IF SITUATION DEVELOPS WHERE REQUEST FOR VISIT IS REJECTED OR DISCOURAGED, EMBASSY SHOULD PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF SHORTER VISIT (E.G., A BRIEF PRESENTATION OF CURRENT U.S. THINKING AND SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT VIEW ON WHEN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION CAN BE HELD. EMBASSY REPLY BY JULY 11 IS REQUESTED.

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6. FOR CANBERRA: DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATION THAT

PROPOSED DATES ARE SATISFACTORY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AUSTRALIAN RADIO EXPERTS FROM MELBOURNE, CANBERRA AND SYDNEY WILL ATTEND MEETING, AND THAT MEETING COULD BE HELD IN ANY ONE OF THESE LOCATIONS. IF THIS IS THE CASE, THEN U.S. TEAM WOULD PREFER TO MEET IN SYDNEY. IN ANY EVENT, DEPARTMENT DESIRES MEETING IN ONLY ONE LOCATION IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF DISCUSSIONS.

7. FOR JAKARTA: REFERENCE IS MADE TO EMBASSY TELEGRAM 7303 AND DEPARTMENT REPLY OF JULY 1 CONCERNING USG PRESENTATION OF FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR.

8. FOR TOKYO: PRELIMINARY CONTACT WAS MADE AT RECENT MEETING IN GENEVA WITH MR. FUJIOKA CONCERNING THE PROPOSED VISIT. HE EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR DELAYING DISCUSSIONS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, UNTIL JAPANESE POSITION IS BETTER DEFINED, BUT HE REPORTED THAT MPT WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET DURING LATE AUGUST-EARLY SEPTEMBER. DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRECIATES THAT PRESENT STATUS OF MPT PREPARATORY EFFORT MAY NOT BE AS FAR ALONG AS U.S. PREPARATIONS, BUT AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT THIS TIME IS CONSIDERED TO BE IMPORTANT.

9. FOR SEOUL: REFERENCE EMBASSY 4074 AND DEPARTMENT REPLY 118785 OF MAY 23. RESEARCH TO DATE HAS REVEALED LITTLE RELEVANT MATERIAL ON CALL SIGN ISSUE, BUT EFFORT IS CONTINUING AND RESULTS WILL BE AIR POUCHED WHEN AVAILABLE. CONCERNING SMALL TEAM VISIT, DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT TWO MEMBERS OF TEAM BREAK OFF FROM MEETING IN TOKYO FOR HALF-DAY MEETING WITH ROK OFFICIALS. DISCUSSIONS WILL TREAT 1979 WARC
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PREPARATIONS IN A VERY GENERAL MANNER, WITH CONCENTRATION
ON ISSUES OF DIRECT CONCERN TO ROK. CHRISTOPHER

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